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TWO CENTS

RIVERMEN ARE ANSWERING THE CALL TO THE COLORS

**Steamers Shorthanded Be-
cause of Men Leaving
For the Front**

BOAT CREWS BADLY WRECKED

Owing to the war and the recent draft which has called so many young men who have followed their river as an occupation and for a livelihood, grave fears are entertained by steamerboat owners and coal shippers as to the outlook for capable and trustworthy employees during the coming fall and winter.

The various calls for young men to help win the war for freedom and democracy has made quite an inroad among steamerboatmen of the Monongahela, especially mates, watchmen, deckhands, firemen and engineers. It is no uncommon sight to see a young man step from a steamerboat these days, with his gripsack packed for home, from where he will soon leave for one of the training camps to prepare himself as a soldier. However, he does not leave his boat without the well wishes of his shipmates, for such greetings as "Good-by, Bob, hope to hear from you," or, "So long, Bill, old boy, give the Kaiser a punch for me on your way to Berlin," or probably some gray haired Captain will say to the young man on the way to the front, "Good-by Dick, I only wish I could go with you; give the old devil a wallop for the old man."

The steamer J. C. Risher, Capt. Jack Kerr and the steamer Monitor of the Diamond Coal and Coke company, were hard hit only last week when each boat lost two of its experienced men.

Many young men under the draft age, some age, some who are students, others on a vacation, have signed up on some of the boats to help out, but they too will soon return to their homes, and there is no telling what the result will be.

It is thought by some that the government will be appealed to, in order to exempt steamerboatmen, as their services are vitally necessary in supplying the mills with coal, which either directly or indirectly are working on government orders. However, when a man leaves a boat to enter the service, he is cheered on his way by his shipmates, showing that the steamerboatmen are just as loyal as others, and that no slackers are apparent among the freshwater sailors of the Monongahela river.

Home Defense Police Attention

A special meeting will be held at the High School Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. at which time a Representative of the W. Stokes Kirk Company will be present to take orders and measurements for uniforms for this company. It is very necessary that all members arrange to be present at this meeting so that there may be no further delay in procuring our equipment.

W. D. Pollock, Captain.

GIVES UP SCHOOL TEACHING FOR BANKING

Prof. B. Y. Wilkinson, principal of the North Belle Vernon public schools, has given up teaching school as avocation for the present at least and has accepted a position with the Valley Deposit and Trust company of Belle Vernon. Prof. Wilkinson has been active in school affairs for a number of years and has met with marked success.

CASUALTIES INCREASING

**Three More Boys from Monongahela Are Reported
In the List**

WERE WOUNDED ON THE 16TH

A further list of casualties was received by parents in Monongahela this morning, three of the members of Company A, of the 110th Regiment being reported severely wounded. They are:

Jack Albright.
John Cooper.
Vernon Ford.

All of them were wounded on the 16th, the second day of the German drive, showing that the 28th Division was in the midst of the fighting right from the start, although the list of killed and wounded is remarkably small, considering the number of men engaged.

Of them reported wounded John Cooper and Jack Albright live in Monongahela and Vernon Ford at New Eagle. Cooper and Albright served in Company A on the Mexican border two years ago, while Ford enlisted last year at the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and the United States.

Monongahela citizens are naturally greatly concerned over the casualty lists now coming in, because about 150 members of Co. A, of the 110th Regiment, are from that city and immediate neighborhood. As the lists already reported are coming in about two weeks after the casualties took place, other reports from the front are eagerly and anxiously awaited.

A deed was placed on record at Washington last week, which conveyed the Thomas Tomlinson property fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, and extending back 100 feet to Emilio De Leo; consideration \$5,500.

Mrs. Annie Linn has returned to her home at Wilkinsburg after visiting with her daughter Mrs. R. C. Bratten of Meadow avenue.

To Create Artificial Stage in Upper River

An artificial rise in the pools of the Monongahela river at headquarters will be created this week by placing splashboards on all the dams from No. 7 to No. 15 inclusive.

The attention of the United States Engineers at Pittsburgh was recently called by coal shippers from the upper pools to the extreme low water in the upper reaches of the river, in fact the lowest for a year, and immediately prompt action was taken toward the betterment of river conditions in that section, realizing the importance of the unusual coal shipments now being made from the seventh and fourteenth pools.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS ARE CIRCULATED

Many unfounded rumors concerning the casualty list of the 110th Regiment were circulated in Charleroi and other towns in this section of the valley last week. These rumors had it that a number of additional men of Company A from Monongahela had been killed and that announcement of the fact was being held back by the telegraph company. Another rumor was, that the 110th regiment had been annihilated.

These rumors were not only not true, but were cruel as well, causing additional anxiety among the parents and relatives of men who are in this military unit. No telegrams are held back at the various telegraph offices, all of them being delivered as promptly as circumstances will permit. When hearing of any report it is well to have it verified before making any comment or before giving it out as information.

ALL STEAMBOATS MUST BE NUMBERED

Owners or masters of undocumented vessels on all navigable waters in the United States must have them numbered in accordance with the act of last June 7, it was announced by Collector of Customs George H. Rowley, of Pittsburgh on Saturday. Vessels operated in whole or in part by machinery, except public vessels and vessels not exceeding 16 feet in length, must be numbered. Application for numbers must be made to the collector of customs of the district in which the owner resides. Instructions will then be given as to how it is to be placed on the vessel.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR PRO-GERMAN

August Molsberger of Belle Vernon, couldn't keep his mouth shut, according to the Enterprise and Thursday night last there was almost a lynching as a result, a rope having been placed about his neck.

The incident happened in North Belle Vernon and caused quite a lot of excitement at the time.

Molsberger is said to have all kinds of money, yet has never bought a Liberty bond, helped the Red Cross or bought a War Savings stamp, and has been "blowing" and cursing the government and its policy, siding with the Germans. The boys in the community stood it as long as they could and on Thursday night they procured a strong rope and had it around his neck when cooler heads prevailed and he was allowed to go. The next morning he was placed under arrest by the local authorities, pending an investigation into his actions.

Mrs. Fred Gierhane and son Fred, of Pittsburgh are visiting in Charleroi.

It's Your Move

* Want to jump into the King?
* Row of our fighters' hearts?
* Soldiers overseas learn strategy
* playing checkers. They need small
* cloth bags—muslin, cambric, silk
* any fabric—to hold the sets of
* checkers when not in play. Manufacturers are having difficulty getting wooden or pasteboard boxes
* A box of checkers would fit into a soldier's pocket snugly, ready for action or dug-out. Anyone who wishes to help should send
* cloth bags, approximately four
* by six inches, with a drawstring at the top, to the Army Y. M. C.
* A. receiving room, No. 127 East
* 27th street, New York City. It's your move!

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow
Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in
a 7 reel Select picture, "DeLuxe Annie"
This is Miss Talmadge's latest Select picture. A crook play that is different



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SMALL CONTINGENT IS CALLED FOR CAMP FORREST, LYTLE, GA.

BELLE VERNON HAS A HEALTH OFFICER NOW

S. B. Steppy of Washington township, Fayette county, has been appointed health officer for Belle Vernon, his appointment coming from the state authorities, following a failure of the borough council to appoint a board of health. Mr. Steppy has a number of townships and boroughs in his jurisdiction and will be kept quite busy in looking after the affairs of the office.

SERVICE WAS PATRIOTIC

Rev. Burson Compares Present Time With Days of King Asa

COMMANDMENTS MUST APPLY

At the union services held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening the services partook of a patriotic character, following the stirring events on the western battlefield, in which a number of Charleroi boys participated, but so far as known with no fatal casualties. The drive on the part of the Americans near Chateau-Thierry, as well as the legal demonstration Thursday evening in a different way, the Charleroi Marines, have given the community a patriotic thrill the past ten days, and the speaker of the evening, Rev. John R. Burson, deemed it a fitting time to deliver a sermon along patriotic lines.

Rev. Bastian of the Lutheran church, presided, with Rev. Huffer reading the scripture lesson and Rev. Reese offering prayer.

Rev. Burson took as his text II Chron. 15-17; and made a contrast with the times of King Asa and our own thrilling days. Certain principles never change, said the speaker and the foundations of real life are yet secure. The dangers of King Asa's day in Judah were said to be:

1. False teaching. And how true that is today. The Kaiser announces himself as the appointed of God and we take the Bible out of our schools and out in books with such teaching. Shame on us, cried the speaker.
2. A discouraging outlook. Men cry peace, peace, when there is no peace.
3. Lost opportunity. America almost lost her soul when the grey army of Germany marched through Belgium and the Lusitania was sunk. The voice of destiny was calling but we were too busy to hear.

Some results of the present day conflict were said to be:

Seven Men Will Report at Donora on Wednesday To Leave for South

1917 CLASS 1-A EXHAUSTED

The registration board of the Fifth District, with headquarters at Donora, this morning sent out notices to seven men to report at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, to enjoin at a later hour for Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga. The men summoned are:

Antonia Iami, New Eagle.
George DeMarco, 200 Meadow avenue, Charleroi.
Donato Paradisi, Webster, Pa.
Antonio Granato, 858 Meldon avenue, Donora.
Carmello Guidara, 641 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.
Attilio Forlini, 509 Third street, Donora.
Stetola Olando, Allen and Third street, Donora.

After this quota has been filled only two white men will be left in Class 1-A in the Fifth registration district of the registrants of 1917. However, the board has 120 men available for general military service, and to further increase their number will begin this evening to reclassify the list of 1917 and to classify the registrants of 1918.

When this work shall have been completed the board believes it will have a sufficient number of available men to supply all quotas for the present year. No orders have been received for the enlistment of the contingent of Negroes from this district, although the board is expecting it daily.

No orders have been received from the state draft headquarters as to releasing men of the class of 1918 for service in the marines, or any similar body. The board has on file a telegram from the adjutant general's office at Harrisburg to release none of the new registrants for service in the marines, navy or the emergency fleet. Many requests have come to the board for releases, but so far they have been powerless to grant them. This will keep all men of the 1918 class on the local list until they are either inducted into the army, placed on deferred classification or discharged for disability.

1. Militarism must not rule the world.
2. We must find a substitute for war.
3. Treaties must bear the light of day.
4. The ten commandments and the Golden Rule must apply to nations as well as to individuals.

Rev. Burson recited the "Miracle of the Mors" as it is given in the European churches and made a fervent appeal for the burdened souls of earth. His closing was striking when he cried, "Fall down, ye thrones of oppression, ye palaces of iniquity, for the Lord God, a God of love and mercy reigneth."

Coyle Theatre Today
Dorothy Dalton in a Paramount picture
"THE MATING OF MARCELLA"
Wednesday Emily Stevens in "A MAN'S WORLD"



What gift for the young man just entering business life is equal to a Good Watch? It is the gift that he will cherish by making him punctual at his engagements; etc.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Majestic Theatre Today
Peggy Hyland in "Other Men's Daughters" Also Fatty Arbuckle Comedy
Tomorrow Ressie Barriscale in "WITHIN THE CUP"

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A FREE-TONGUED GERMAN

Again Maximilian Harden risks having his paper suppressed or going to jail as he did for six months in 1900 for protesting when the Kaiser ordered the German troops sent to China to give no quarter and in every way behave like the Huns of old. For this Berlin editor, commenting in his frequently suppressed newspaper on the President's speech at Mount Vernon and the significance of Great Britain's celebration of the Fourth of July, admits the America's motives in this war are lofty and unselfish—blind and scoffing Germans to the contrary notwithstanding. Harden not only acquits America of guilt but dares to accuse the dominating leaders of his own country.

He even intimates that the Kaiser, like Frederick the so-called Great of old, talks piously and plans wanton aggression in the same hour. He shows that in 1740, while getting ready to invade and conquer Silesia, King Frederick craftily perpetrated the following contradictory sentiment: "Who gave one man the right to lay the foundation of fresh power on human misery and destruction? Conquered lands do not make the dominions of a conqueror richer nor his peoples happier." Harden then concludes with the assertion that the same sort of "morality" inspires the rulers of Germany today. If this daring journalist, who has paid the penalty of his free speech so often, shall escape this time, it will be only because his imperial master, dreading internal dissension, will be afraid to lay on him the heavy hand.

PATRIOTIC PROFANITY

Without endorsing even profanity of the patriotic brand, it may be remarked that the following slogan of Great Lake ship workers at Ecorse, Mich., is peculiarly appropriate at the present time:

"Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill,
This bunch will make you very ill,
For while you sleep, we are working well.

To send you and your Huns to Hell."
No less appropriate was the impulse of indignant local citizens in Bismark N. D., who the other night smashed the station sign, "Bismark" and put in its place a placard reading: "To hell with this blockheaded Hun! What did he ever do for us?" The only real mistake made by these disgusted citizens of a town afflicted with a Hun name was in describing Bismark as a block-head. Utterly without principle he was, but great shrewdness and uncommon ability were possessed by the man of "blood and iron" who built vastly on the old foundations of a predatory Germany determined to fatten on the goods of its neighbors. That Bismark is no proper name for an American town goes without saying.

No reference to patriotic profanity is complete without mention of Col. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who, even before the Lusitania was sunk, exclaimed editorially: "To hell with the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns."

PIGS IS PIGS IN SOME COMMUNITIES

The Hog Island News, published for the benefit of the shipbuilders at the Hog Island yards, a short distance from Philadelphia, says that the State Department of Health has decided to abolish twenty or more piggeries in the vicinity of Hog Island, according to announcement made by Rear Admiral Bowles. Strong protests were made against the continuance of the piggeries by the Sanitary Department of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which resulted in the State Department taking action.

We know some towns not far away where piggeries are permitted by the authorities, which would seem to indicate that Hog Island is more fastidious than some communities in the Monongahela valley.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous, 35c Hennings Drug store.

WAR ARGUMENT RESULTS IN FIGHT

Mette Bosko of 1149 Locust avenue in the lockup, while Frank Skrapto of 225 Prospect avenue is suffering from a number of wounds inflicted in a cutting scrape as a result of an argument over the war early Sunday morning. The trouble started in the Russian club, and Bosko, who is a Russian, said that Skrapto, who is an Austrian, had made derogatory remarks about the United States and then the fight started. When the combatants were separated Skrapto had Bosko down, but the latter had defended himself with a knife, inflicting a wound on the left side of Skrapto's abdomen which required six stitches to close, cut him on the finger and on the left thigh. Skrapto went home, but it is likely he will be arrested also and arraigned with Bosko before Burgess Woodward this evening.

Fulcrum most important.

Levers are of little use without something to work on. You can't get work done without the fulcrum. Its relation to the task and the lever is vital. Without a fulcrum with properly adjusted height and distance from the object to be moved all the levers in the world will be of little use. But put it in the right place and the greatest tasks can be done with ease. Weights that no one would think of lifting are moved with scarcely any effort. If the task is too big wise men change the fulcrum. That is, they move the thing on which the lever works nearer the object to be moved. Or it may be they lower the fulcrum a little so as to move the object by easier stages. This is the vital point. When properly related to the task a child on the long end of the lever can do the work. Such is the importance of having the fulcrum right.—Exchange.

Dress Reform a Question of Buttons.

Modern clothing differs from that of the Greeks and Romans less because of changes in notions of art than because of the invention of buttons. Two centuries ago no one wore buttons. They were unknown. Then a few stylish folk began to wear them as ornaments. Someone finally discovered that buttons could be useful as well as ornamental, and began to use them as fasteners. Up to that time clothes did not fit. Tailors tried to make clothing so that it would drape the body gracefully, but any attempt to obtain snugness resulted merely in openness. Modern dress reformers who seek to restore the old styles, based on the drape theory, could get their ideas speedily adopted if they found a way to close up the button factories.

The Bath Habit.

In the eighteenth century the bath was a season's event, and soap was almost a thing unknown. It was scarcely ever used, or at least infrequently. It was by no means indispensable as a toilet necessity. And most of us can recall the time, musing an exchange, when Saturday night was religiously dedicated to the weekly bath. That is why we all appreciate the story of the woman who wrote her friend: "We just moved into a new apartment. It has the cutest bathtub. I can hardly wait until Saturday night."

Misleading Proverbs.

"Nothing succeeds like success." To paraphrase Pliny, "What is success?" And is it not often true that in many young lives a failure, or what seems to be failure, is the best thing that can happen? "Look before you leap" implies a delay and doubt, desirable enough in some cases, but fatal and utterly reprehensible in others. The necessary qualification takes the point from the proverb as it does from "Speech is silver, silence is golden." There are times when silence is mud, and when speech, fearless and direct, is above diamonds and rubies.

Traveler's Tales.

Elephants are peculiarly amenable to kindness, and this a stupid pachyderm, indeed, that doesn't know his own mahout. When the keeper is away the elephant won't eat, but sorrows and starves. Crocodile hunting is good sport. The people of Annam are crocodile hunters, calling the reptiles out of the rivers to be killed. Fried crocodile tail is a delicacy to tempt the palate of anyone. We are very fond of it. Young bog constrictor, sliced and fried, is a favorite dish of the Chinese in Siam, but I could never cultivate a taste for it.—Exchange.

Package Goods Expensive.

That package goods are more expensive than goods bought in bulk is shown in a chart of comparative food values recently published. The chart shows that canned peaches cost three times as much as dried peaches, and the food value in calories is three times greater in the dried than in the canned variety. Canned pork and beans cost about twice as much per unit of food value as dried beans. The canned goods are ready for immediate use and the dried require preparation, but to persons interested in reducing the cost of living these facts are worth taking into consideration.

WITH EYE TO THE DIVIDENDS

Conductor Felt Obligated to Charge Passenger for Rent, if Not for Transportation.

They jolted along for about two blocks after the man paid his fare; then, with a mighty jerk, the car came to a dead stop. When it had stood motionless for over half an hour the man conceived the brilliant idea of trying to get uptown by means of some other line, and he approached the conductor in a friendly manner, and asked him to give him his money back. The conductor did not respond in like fraternal spirit.

"Can't do it," he said. "Oh, now, see here," the man argued. "This is not right, you know. I rode less than two blocks in your old car, and it is barefaced robbery to take a man's money for a little jaunt like that."

And then was when the conductor got in his deadly work.

"I ain't chargin' you for the ride," he said. "Ain't you been sittin' here in the car for the last half hour, and ain't you willin' to pay for that? You can't go in any place in this town without payin' rent, and you might as well pay in a nice, comfortable street car as any place else."

"Well, I'm blessed," said the man, and the idea of paying rent in a street car as being so novel and so thrilling him with such appreciation of favors received that he went away without even thinking of his nickel again.—Chicago Record-Herald.

READING REALLY A FINE ART

Alm Should Be to Extract Best From Book Without Having to Read It "Through."

The duty of taking the reading of the run of books, old and new, more seriously, and going through the whole with grim determination, rests heavily on the consciences of many. We do not here refer, says the New York Times, to reviewers, or the old jokes about their preserving critical impartiality by not reading the works of which they write notices. The question is, rather, of those who read for pleasure, or to amass information, or to keep their intellectual interests alive. Must it be woe to them if they do not read each volume to the bitter end? The best answer is to be had from the great readers. Macaulay could dispose of half a dozen books in his cab on the way to the house of commons. Naturally, he did not read them "through." But if there was anything in any of them that he wanted, his unerring eye lit upon the passage. That was enough for him. He had squeezed out the juice, and what did he care about the pulp? Dr. Johnson had similar habits. Adam Smith said of him: "Johnson knew more books than any man," yet, immediately after recording this tribute, Boswell wrote of his hero: "He had a peculiar facility in seizing at once what was valuable in any book, without submitting it to the labor of perusing it from beginning to end."

Misusing the Dictionary.

It is not the use, but the misuse of the dictionary that is deplorable, writes Robert J. Menner in The Atlantic. When one happens upon a strange word it is quite natural to refer to the dictionary, both for its meaning and its pronunciation. The pronunciation of technical terms of an art or science with which we are unfamiliar can often be learned in no other way. But when the dictionary is appealed to as an infallible however unreasonable judge, when monstrosities and century-old fossils are exhumed from its pages to be flaunted in the faces of our friends, it is time to recall its true function of mere recorder.

If we should use our energies, spent in this pleasant but absurd revival of antiquities, in occasionally noticing pronunciations which, though common, slight reflection would prove to be at least extremely careless, we should appease the goddess of orthodoxy in a much more satisfactory manner.

Dead City of Asia.

Of the seven cities of Asia, perhaps Sardis has the most interesting and romantic history, and yet, with all its wealth, its famous rulers, its wise counselors, its victorious armies, it was the greatest failure of them all. The richest man in the world, Croesus, was king of Sardis; the wisest man, Solon, was her guest, and yet, through overconfidence and lack of watchfulness, time and again it was surprised, conquered and all but destroyed, until at last the disintegrating rock and soil from its own citadel, loosened by the winter rains, and hurled down by destructive earthquakes, buried the city 30 feet deep from the sight of man. It became a dead city, and it was buried by the forces of nature.—The Christian Herald.

Sponge Is a Deep Sea Animal.

Few people realize the sponge is really a marine animal. If one could take a trip to the Mediterranean one would be extremely interested at the sponge fisheries there.

When the sponge is taken from the water it resembles a piece of raw meat. It is covered with a thick outer skin under which is a glutinous substance not unlike molasses. This is called the milk of the sponge and is quickly drained out, otherwise decomposition would set in and make the article useless. Next the sponge is soaked in a bath of Condy and afterwards comes the process of sorting, clipping and bleaching.

Which Kind of Parlor?

The building trade today is largely using methods in use in the days of the Pharaohs, said the principal architect of the office of works, at the Royal Sanitary Institute in England, recently. "The parlor question," he went on, "is a difficult one. Some people prefer one large, pleasant room to a poker living room and small parlor. Others urge that the parlor is necessary for children to do their lessons in, to accommodate the piano and household goods, and also the extra in the event of a death in the family."

Trial by Ordeal.

If a thief takes place in a Japanese household, all servants are required to write a certain word with the samurai brush. The conscience is supposed to betray its workings in the waves of the ideographs written. Tracing an ideograph involves such an effort of muscular directness and undivided attention that this device often leads to the discovery of the guilty party. The test is, at all events, more humane than the ordeal of boiling water, to which accused persons were formerly submitted in Japan.

New Pleurisy Treatment.

Doctor Auld tells in the British Medical Journal of a chill and fever resembling malaria which he brought on by administering a platinum compound, and which upon subsiding left the patient in a markedly improved condition. He tried the treatment in cases of pleurisy with good result. It is especially adapted to sluggish cases of localized infection with low fever.

Self-Restraint Valuable.

For want of self-restraint many men are engaged all their lives in fighting with difficulties of their own making, and rendering success impossible by their own cross-grained ungentleness; whilst others, who may be much less gifted, make their way and achieve success by simple, patient equanimity and self-control.—Samuel Smiles.

Young European Capital.

Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, is among the youngest of the European capitals, for it is but little over a hundred years since Czar Alexander I, shortly after the annexation of the grand duchy by Russia, transferred the capital thither from Abo, which was, in his opinion, too near Sweden.

Intelligent Insects.

The arts of weaving and rope and netmaking are practiced by some of the lower forms of life, notably among caterpillars and spiders. The weaver birds of Africa and India, which are a species of finch, construct wonderful nests out of leaves by sewing them together.

Platinum in Spain.

Platinum deposits in the south of Spain, in a mountainous region known as the Serrania de Ronda, are reported to be extensive. The 12 or 14 rivers of the district may profitably be dredged for platinum gravel for some years to come.

Salvationists Raise Silk Worms.

An annual silk camp for the cultivation of the silkworm has been established by the Salvation Army in a 10,000-acre mulberry forest near Lahore, India.

Crisp Criticism of Gossip.

Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco-pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.—George Eliot.

To Complete the Illusion.

She—"No, you are too poor. If I washed dishes for a man it might make him look upon me as a servant." He—"Oh, no; you'd have to break them to do that."

Danger to Ojibway Finger.

An Ojibway Indian would not point his finger at the moon, as fair Luna would consider it a great insult and instantly bite off the offending member.

Phosphate Mines Developed.

Tunis has attained second rank to the United States for the production of phosphate, through the development of mines discovered a few years ago.

Too Much Thought of Self.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man thinks so much about his own comfort that he makes himself puffy with misery."

Turtle Eggs.

The eggs of the turtle vary in number from 60 to 100, and at first they resemble damp parchment in their texture.

Optimistic Thought.

A good judge will decide according to justice and right in preference to strict law.

When They Are Satisfied.

A woman never feels dressed up unless she feels uncomfortable.—Idaho Statesman.

Listen Well.

Listen well to the words of a few.

MEALS AT NOMINAL PRICE

Emergency Kitchens in Dutch Capital Have Been Found to Be of Great Value.

Emergency kitchens were not known in Holland before the war, but are now established in all the larger cities for the purpose of supplying the poor, as well as persons and families of small means, with one warm and wholesome meal a day at a nominal price. In The Hague are three such kitchens, which are well patronized and have accomplished a great amount of good.

One was established by the municipal government and is mainly intended for the use of the really poor of the city. It furnishes to all callers one meal daily for the price of four cents.

The menu for one week follows: Monday, oatmeal, milk, butter, and sugar; Tuesday, potatoes, carrots, onions, and beef; Wednesday, potatoes, red cabbage, and beef; Thursday, pea soup, with pork; Friday, potatoes, sauer-kraut, and edible fats; Saturday, potatoes, beef, and edible fats. No meals are served on Sundays.

Another kitchen was established by "The Dutch Society of Housewives," and is intended for the use of small-salaried persons. Dinners are served in the restaurant for 12 cents, and for 10 cents if sent for. The diners consist of meat or soup, vegetables, and potatoes.

The third kitchen was also started by private initiative and is patronized by the better salaried persons, such as teachers, clerks, officers of the army, etc., who here get a good square meal for 30 cents.

FOUND MAN TO COOK CORN

Lucky Find Solved Big Problem for One of Hoover's Helpers in Hard Times in Belgium.

A cargo of corn sent to the commission for the relief of Belgium early in 1916 was a problem to dispose of until Robinson Smith, one of Hoover's helpers, ran into luck on a dusty Belgian road one day.

None of the Belgians had ever used American corn. The cargo was useless unless some one could be found who knew how to cook it. Smith was thinking over the problem as he drove along in his car, he related the other day. He espied a ragged-looking negro sitting by the roadside. He drew up his car.

"Are you an American citizen?" he asked the bundle of rags.

"I don't know, boss," the bundle answered. "I comes from Norfolk. All I knows is I ain't got no business here, sah."

"But you can cook, can't you?" Smith asked with rising hope.

"Yes" thing I do, sah."

Without a pass for him, Smith was perplexed as to how he could get the find back to Brussels. He took a chance and put the negro in the rear of the machine under a blanket and drove him off to the C. R. B. kitchens.

They put him in a chef's uniform and brought in the corn. The way the Belgians ate corn pone, corn bread and corn cakes made that cargo go so quickly the C. R. B. soon had no problem on its hands.

"As Good as Yours."

Recently there arrived at one of our Atlantic ports an American who recently managed to get out of Russia. He tells an amusing story illustrative of the chaos and the lack of respect for government which recently have come into existence in Russia.

The Kerensky government, it seems, at one time put out an issue of forty ruble notes. They were about the size of a large postage stamp, and quite artistic in design. Almost immediately they were copied by a band of counterfeiters, who in an ecstasy of frank contempt for the government, printed across the face of their notes:

"Ours are just as good as yours."

As an example of Slavic humor, it must be admitted that this has its merits. And as things are turning out, the words of the counterfeiters were apparently as true as they were amusing.

Migration of Mosquitoes.

Some surprising facts regarding the migration of mosquitoes and other insects have been discovered by Prof. S. C. Ball, who spent a month at Rebecca Shoal lighthouse last summer. This lighthouse stands out in the ocean 12 nautical miles from the nearest land, which is Key West, Tortugas, while the nearest region on which any considerable number of mosquitoes can breed is Marquesas Atoll, 24 miles distant to the eastward. Breezes from the north and east brought mosquitoes to the lighthouse and in one case a strong southern wind brought them from Cuba, 95 miles away. Indeed, in some instances there was evidence that they were brought by favorable winds from even more distant points; perhaps from Tampa bay, 159 miles distant. Houseflies and various other insects were also captured at the lighthouse.—Scientific American.

In His Spare Moments.

There was a hideous noise issuing from the waiting room of the lonely country station, and the stranded passenger feared foul play. "Who's that howling in there?" he asked the small boy who played porter. "That's the station master," said the lad. "He's got so little to do now—there ain't many trains stop here—so he's settin' the timetable to music for the porters to learn when they come back from the war."—London Tit-Bits.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household



and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it." Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa. There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

To Heal Bed Sores

For 25 years physicians and nurses have never found anything equal to Sykes Comfort Powder. One box proves its extraordinary healing power for any skin inflammation. See at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Stop! Look! Listen!

Lots at Lock Four. Cash or payments. Five rooms and bath, McKean avenue. Eight room house Lookout avenue. Five rooms. Crest avenue. One lot McKean avenue and other good bargains. See

A. L. DUBINSKY

412 Fallowfield avenue Charle-

Administrator's Notice

In Re Estate of Antonio Fiori, late of the Borough of Charleoi, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims against said estate to present them for settlement.

Charleoi Savings Trust Co., Administrator
Charleoi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
J-22-29-A-5-12-19-20

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE ONLY PILLS that cure Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, and all the troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

FOR SALE

5 room house & 3 lots, \$2,500.
6 room house, \$1,900.
5 room house & 3 lots, Lock No. 4, \$1,600.
6 room house & bath, hot water heat, \$4,400.
One farm 26 acres and all crops, \$3,200.

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

The Germans have not only raked all Belgium for booty with a fine-toothed comb, requisitioning even dogs, but, according to an Amsterdam dispatch, they have raised Belgium's forced "contribution" to 90,000,000 francs monthly, thus exacting from the poor little despoiled nation \$12,000,000 each month or about \$150 a person. Squeezing blood out of a withered turnip is nothing to this.

FOR SALE

Block of 5 lots McKean avenue \$11,000.
Modern brick dwelling McKean \$11,000.
Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, \$4,200.
Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250, \$2,500.
Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland \$350.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleoi

THAT HOT WEATHER SUIT

Now is the time to buy that hot weather suit. It is not only comfort but economy to wear Palm Beach Suits. The government has asked you to conserve wool. Be patriotic. Buy two Palm Beach Suits for less than you would pay for one made of all wool.

Special Sale
Palm Beach Suits \$9.75

MEN'S STRAW HATS
ONE HALF PRICE

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

ETIQUETTE IN HONORING THE FLAG

When the colors are passing the spectator, if a man, should halt, if walking; arise, if sitting, and uncover, holding the headdress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand; if bareheaded, he should stand at attention as the flag passes by.

When the flag is flying from a stationary flag staff or pole it is not saluted with the hand.

In decorating the flag should never be festooned or draped. Always hang flat. If hung with stripes horizontal, the Union should be in the upper left corner; if hung perpendicularly, Union should be hung in upper right hand corner. When the flag is carried in parade, or when crossed with other flags, the Stars and Stripes should be always at the right.

The law specifically forbids the use of any representation of the flag in any manner or in any connection with merchandise for sale.

The flag should be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. It should not be displayed on stormy days, except when under fire by the enemy, or left out over night. Although there is no authoritative ruling which compels civilians to lower the flag at sundown good taste should impel them to follow the traditions of the army and navy in this ceremonial. Primarily, the flag is raised to be seen, and secondarily, the flag is something to be guarded, treasured, and so tradition holds that it shall not be menaced by the darkness. To leave the flag out at night unattended is proof of shiftlessness, or at least carelessness.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise until noon, and at the peak from noon until sunset. It should, on being retired, never allowed to touch the ground.

When the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played or sung, uncover, stand and remain standing, in silence, until it is finished.

Applause at the conclusion of the "Star Spangled Banner" is out of place.

Worn out and useless flags should be destroyed by burning. A flag torn or frayed by the wind or weather should never again be hoisted until it has been repaired. This is a regulation of both the army and navy and should be followed by all civilians.

LIBERTY BONDS

Cashed Immediately

At market prices by licensed brokers. 309 Penn Bldg., 708 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh

1918 State and County Tax
due and payable on or before
August 1st, 1918

at
BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

With our country at war and prices going up we must all economize in every way possible and buy where we can get the best merchandise at the very lowest possible prices.

We can assure our customers that we are doing everything possible to keep our regular stock of merchandise at the very lowest prices.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.

BOYS BREAK BATS BY HEFTY WALLOPS

There is a baseball bat shortage in France and our boys "over there" have nobody but themselves to blame. The trouble is that they have developed such Benny Kauff wallops that the bats are splintered faster than they can be shipped from America. The Y. M. C. A. has been sending them over by the thousands but the demand is far greater than the supply.

A bat shortage is a serious thing, for the fighting man, back from the trenches for a breathing spell, finds nothing so restful as a good, fast game of baseball. To solve the problem the Y. M. C. A. has erected a factory in France and is turning out a bat which, while not as good as the "made in America" brand, is helping to fill the bill. The difficulty has been to get the proper kind of wood but the head of the factory is experimenting with various varieties and expects to find the right thing.

Bats are not the only thing the Y. M. C. A. is manufacturing in France. A letter just received by Neil McMillan, Jr., head of the association's construction department, from Theodore Brown, director of construction in France, tells of the work being done there.

"We are using five warehouses, chiefly in connection with repair work," Mr. Brown wrote. "They are so situated that deliveries of roofing paper, plumbing apparatus, nails, roofing cement, lumber, etc., can be made by means of four five-ton trucks, readily relieving the men in the field from the long delays made necessary by partial shipments. Added to this we have two little factories, now employing 130 hands, and are turning out quite a bit of our own construction work, and hope to do more."

"The object is not to have so expensive a factory as would require the tying up of a great deal of money, but to put ourselves in a position to know costs of material and labor, to guide us in our contracts and purchases and to enable us to undertake special jobs of our own."

"We have difficulty, for instance, in getting baseball bats shipped in sufficient quantities so we got hold of some hard wood and are trying this game on just now. It works admirably."

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hot days and nights upset the stomach—yours become constipated, peevish, cross. Don't suffer. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will purify your stomach, clean your bowels, restore your appetite.

Hennings Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price of Sixth street have returned from Cambridge Springs where they spent their vacation. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Price's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams of West Middlesex.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. Druggists
refund money if it fails. 25c

SHORT SENTENCES FOR HIM Writer Gives Good Advice to His Followers in the Following Simple Words.

Writers who wish to impart to their productions power and pungency, who wish to keep the reader's attention upon the tip-toe of activity, who desire to escape the imputation of pedantry and who seek to enliven their sentences with sparkle and spirit will do well to bear in mind constantly that long, lingering sentences, unduly overburdened with an abundance of phrases, clauses and parenthetical observations of a more or less digressive character, are apt to be tiresome to the reader, especially if the subject-matter be at all profound or ponderous, to place an undue strain upon his powers of concentration and to leave him with a confused concept of the ideas which the writer apparently has been at great pains to concentrate, while short, snappy sentences, on the other hand, with the frequent recurrence of subject and predicate, thus recalling and emphasizing the idea to be expressed as the development of the thought proceeds, like numerous signposts upon an untraveled road, these frequent breaks having the effect of taking a new hold upon the reader's attention, cases in the desert of words, as it were, will be found to be much more effective, much more conducive to clarity and far better calculated to preserve the contact, the wireless connection, so to speak, between the writer and the reader: provided, however, and it is always very easy to err through a too strict and literal application of a general rule, that the sentences are not so short as to give a jerky, choppy and sketchy effect and to scatter the reader's attention so often as to send him wool-gathering completely.—Elliott Q. Jones in Life.

Novel Way of Popping the Question. George is an eminently practical man. When he wished to secure a certain young lady's hand, he wasted no time in composing beautiful speeches of proposal. No. He invited her to go for a walk; he conducted her to the shop window of the principal jeweler in his town, and in the seductive display, drew her attention to a half-hoop diamond ring. "I should like to buy that for you, if I may," he said. She blushed and was silent. Whereupon, taking her silence for consent, he gently led her into the shop, and within a minute she was—still silent, but obviously proud and happy—admirer of the sparkling gems on her finger.—London Tit-Bits.

Real Poverty. Poverty is a variable term and much subject to comparison. Some will allow it only to those who have been born to it. To have been always half-starved, these think, and to carry a basket from door to door—that is to be poor. But it is idle to think of cold and hunger to the point of beggary as the only cold and hunger there are. Not alone are there degrees of cold and hunger of the body—discomfortable and ill-nourished living—but there are, as well, things which seem to me even more difficult to endure—unsatisfied hunger of the mind and heart and a most cruel and persistent chill of the spirit.—Laura Spencer, in the Atlantic.

Make the Best of Life. Stop brooding, stop day dreaming, stop this futile waste of precious time. Instead of languidly getting up in the morning with the mental thought, "What is the use?" rise early, and as you make your toilet with care give thanks for your health, for the time and the talents that are yours, and the opportunities will come. What would you think of a person who was given a handful of precious seed, a wonderful garden spot, modern tools and the most perfect weather, and sat idly by, gazing hopelessly on the seed and the field and the tools and the sunshine?—Exchange.

Ideals Raised. Lord Sridenham, the late governor of Bombay, speaking in Calcutta on the "Problem of India," said "that he went to India with no very great prepossession in favor of missionary work. But after five and a half years of careful study of the conditions and tendencies of modern India, he had come to the conclusion that missionary effort was playing a far greater part than was generally realized in raising the standards and ideals of life among the people and therefore fulfilling one of the greatest and most sacred of their national responsibilities."

Stage People Often Trauded. It was Charles Dickens who wrote this memorable brief in behalf of the much misunderstood men and women of the stage: "One of the reasons why actors are constantly traduced is obvious. They live more than any other class under the public eye. There is a strong curiosity concerning them, and consequently any dubious story about their mode of life that prejudice may imagine, and the breath of scandalous whisper, is rapidly spread abroad and eagerly amplified. How many times have I been told that Mr. So-and-So is a very immoral person, when there is nothing on earth of which I am so well assured as that that person is a model of goodness and purity. If scandal hits upon a truth now and then, does it never hit upon a similar truth in regard to other society? Really, upon my conscience, I do not know what class is in a position to throw stones at the players."

SAYS COAL WILL BE SHIPPED SOUTH

Some rivermen are predicting that coal will again be shipped from the Monongahela valley to southern ports, and possibly New Orleans. With the commandeering of a large number of the larger steamboats by the government, it was said they will be used to take the fuel which will be saved in the Pittsburgh district to the point south. According to the latest ruling, coal operators are compelled to make daily reports as to the amount of coal shipped by river to Pittsburgh industries, the surplus of which would be shipped to the lower river markets. In view of the tremendous demand for coal in the local market, it looks as if the southern market would have to wait for some time before getting any coal from this valley, unless it should be commandeered by the government. Openings on the Allegheny valley might help some, as several mines along that stream will be ready soon to send coal to the Pittsburgh market.

NOTICE TO FARMERS HAVING 1917 WHEAT

Having received numerous inquiries from wheat growers, who still have small amounts of their 1917 crop on hand, ranging from 10 to 100 bushels or more, that there is no market in their immediate neighborhood for it, I will inform them that their wheat may be delivered or shipped to the following mills:

Washington Milling Co.—Washington, Pa.
Canonsburg Milling Co., Canonsburg, Pa.
McDonald Milling Co.—McDonald, Pa.
Bamford Milling Co.—Midway, Pa.
Stewart Bros.—Claysville, Pa.

These firms are of unquestioned reliability, and will accept all good red milling wheat delivered or shipped them, at \$2.18 per bushel, F. O. B. R. R., platform destination.

J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator for Wash. Co.

MANY ATTEND THE PROTEST MEETING

The Mooney protest meeting held in the Majestic theatre Sunday evening, brought together men and women from every walk of life to listen to an address by President Philip Murray of the Mine Workers' Union, dealing with the prosecution and conviction of Thomas Mooney, the California labor leader, who is under sentence of death charged with dropping a bomb while a parade was passing in San Francisco on which several people were killed.

Mr. Murray gave a history of the case, in which it was charged that the manufacturers association, aided by the district attorney, had conspired to attack the labor organizations by prosecuting and convicting Mooney. Mr. Murray first cited the fact that a national commission investigated the whole trial and reported to President Wilson their belief that a new trial should be given Mooney, and that it would not be wise to carry out the sentence of death in the face of the luminous testimony which he said showed that bribery and perjury predominated at the trial. President Murray brought forth cheers when he announced that the Governor of California has given a respite to Mooney until December.

A resolution was adopted asking President Wilson use his power as commander of the army and navy as a war measure and to maintain the morale of the nation, to free Mooney. Wm. A. Guiler, president of the Trades and Labor Council presided, and Freeman Johnson, secretary of the Trades Council acted as secretary. It was announced that another meeting would be held soon.

Charles Clertue of the Fourth Engineer's raining Battalion of Camp Humphries, Va., is spending a few days furlough in Charleroi. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Clertue who has been with her husband the past month.

The Italians are attracting surrendered prisoners by the offer of plenty of bread and meat. This calls to mind Napoleon's dictum that an army is like a serpent in that it moves on its belly, as well as Hoover's confident assertion that food will win the war.

MICHIGAN HOUSEWIFE

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong. Bronson, Mich.—"I took Vinol for a weak, run down condition, and backache and had to keep up and do my housework for my family of three. Vinol has improved my condition so that now I feel like a different person."—Mrs. Albert Rose.

The reason we recommend Vinol to our customers for such conditions, is because we believe it to be the most successful strength creator we know, containing as it does beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. The greatest of all tonics.

Piper's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Charles Phillips and son, Glen, have returned to their home in Uniontown after spending a few days here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks.

Miss Mary Murphy of Roscoe is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mrs. C. Canon of Greensboro is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Mrs. Sarah Pierre has returned to her home in Ohio after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Richard Burke.

Mrs. Jennie Dwyer of Fayette City visited her daughter Mrs. Everett Harris.

Miss Grace Phillips and her cousin Miss Anna Miller of Uniontown have returned from a four weeks' touring trip to Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis has returned from a few days visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn and Miss Gladys Wagner of Toronto, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Laidig and children of Sterling, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Froman.

Miss Edith Wagner of McKean avenue is spending a vacation at Cambridge Springs and West Middlesex.

Tony Molle has returned from Camp Sherman to his home in Charleroi having been honorably discharged from the service on account of rheumatism.

John Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton now at Camp Dix, was at home for a short furlough to see his parents before leaving for overseas duty. He arrived Saturday and returned this morning.

Classified

FOR SALE—Six room house, with bath, electric light and gas, hot air furnace, cemented cellar; the garage on premises equipped with gas and water, cemented floor. Possession given within 30 days. Price \$3,700. Apply to James Dawson, 204 Lookout avenue. 44-16

FOR SALE—Lot 22x100 on McKean Ave. Price \$1300. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield Ave. "Ask Brady." 45 t-3

FOR SALE—Small Toledo Computing scale for weighing, 3 lbs. Grocers coffee grinder and wagon suitable for milkman or baker. Everything good as new. Will be sold cheap to quick buyer. Also furniture 635 Fallowfield avenue. 45-13

FOR SALE—Horse, good sound quiet all purpose mare. Weight about 1200 pounds. Reason for selling am leaving farm. Will sacrifice to quick buyer. Price \$55. Can be seen at I. B. Richardson's Livery Stable Bentleyville, Pa.

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. C-Ad salary ad commission for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Laborers, either white or colored. Wages 40 cents per hour. Apply to Mr. McMahon, at the plant, Hussey-Binns Steel company. 41 t-3

WANTED—Woman 30 to 45 years of age as housekeeper and companion family of six, no smoking. Husband in army. Write No. 21 this office stating wages expected. 37-tf

WANTED—Lady for outside work. Liberal wages to right party. Apply at 536 Fallowfield avenue. 45-tf

DOING GOOD WORK IN WAR

English Church Army Has Accomplished Much for the Men in the Field, Says Message.

"The English church army is doing a noble work in the war," was the message received in this country by the Episcopal church from the Church of England. "Fully equipped recreation huts, open to men of all creeds, have been established in all training camps in England and Wales. On the French front huts, tents and temporary churches are provided. In all more than 800 of these huts and tents are in use; some in remote places in the north for the men of the navy; others in Malta, Egypt, Palestine, Macedonia, Mesopotamia, East Africa and even in India. Frequently 'last letters' have been written from these huts, bearing the heading, 'Church Army Hut'—letters now treasured by those at home. The bill for writing paper alone is over \$40,000 a year.

"Close to the front line trenches the church army keeps several 'kitchen cars' to supply the men with hot coffee. In England hotels having all the advantages of a club are being maintained, where men are cared for during their furloughs. Prisoners in the hands of the Germans are also cared for by the church army."

Recently General Pershing addressed an appreciative letter to Prebendary Carille, head of the church army, thanking him for the help the army had been to American soldiers passing through England. It is proposed to maintain a hut to be known as the "General Pershing Hut." The cost of one of these huts equipped, is \$2,500.

ENDS ONE NOISE OF CITIES

Invention of Philadelphia Man Does Away With Racket When Cars Cross Intersection.

The problem of suppressing the noise and shock of the street car in passing over an intersection has been attacked in a novel manner by a Philadelphia inventor, Samuel B. Meeker, who accomplishes the object without the use of any of the moving and interlocking parts which characterize most of the inventions for this purpose, and without making any great changes in the design of the crossing itself. The latter is constructed in one piece or unit, and at a point slightly in advance of the intersection of the rail sections.

Each rail section is formed with the

face of the rail cut away in an incline which allows the weight of the vehicle to pass from the base of the wheel to the flange on which it continues for a few feet, until the wheels have passed entirely over the intersection, when the weight of the car again passes to the base of the wheel. This change is so gradually accomplished that it is not noticeable to the passengers and the car passes over the crossing without jolt or noise. The latter is a matter of great importance to persons living in the vicinity of such intersections, for the pounding of the cars over them at night comprises a serious annoyance.

America's First Steel Rails.

In 1855, as an experiment, the North Chicago Rolling Mill company manufactured six Bessemer steel rails from steel produced at Wyandotte, Mich. They were the first made in America, the modest beginning of a great industry. A New York mill, using material turned out at Troy, made further experiments, and in 1857 the Cambria company began to roll Bessemer steel rails as a regular business, says an exchange. The first rails of this type were made and used in England. They were introduced into America by the Pennsylvania railroad, which, in 1853, imported and put into service 100 tons of steel rails. The price paid was \$150 gold per ton, equivalent in Civil war times to \$200 in American currency. These rails were made of crucible steel and contained a high percentage of carbon, rendering them brittle. For this reason many broke during the next winter, but despite this fact the railway company placed orders for large quantities in Great Britain, paying from \$135 to \$162.50 gold per ton.

Conserve Surplus Food.

Increased planting of vegetables this year almost certainly will mean an unprecedented yield of all kinds of fresh vegetables.

This will mean plentiful supplies for summer tables and a large surplus.

This surplus, to be useful to America, must be conserved.

It must be canned, dried, brined or stored in the homes of America.

Home-conserved food means that the home will be more nearly self-sustaining and that the burden on transportation will be lightened.

Women who have never canned should now learn how; women who know how should prepare to do more.

—United States Department of Agriculture.

Syn.ols of Religious Ideas.

There are many religious and semi-religious legends connected with the Chinese pagodas. It was said of the "Flowerly pagoda" of Kwangchowfu that, if ever its name were to fall, evil would come upon the city. Upon two occasions the name did fall, so it is related in Chinese annals, and evil times were sent as a punishment for the neglect of an irreligious people. Many of the names by which the pagodas were originally known were religious in character. Also, most of the towers were in the courtyards of the Buddhist monasteries, so that, whatever the occasional uses might have been, the original idea of the Chinese builders was evidently entirely religious.

Wasps as Crop Protectors.

The despised "mad dauber," a well-known species of wasp, is credited with saving a fine crop of tomatoes and other vegetables on a farm of a local farmer, according to the New Orleans Picayune. Observation showed that only overripe fruit was punctured by the insect and that the wasp kept the plants clear of every insect and caterpillar pest during a trying season. The inherent tendency of the wasp to transfer real estate to the kitchen and parlor ceiling was thwarted by screening the windows.

Alaska's Hydro-Electric Plant.

The most northerly American hydro-electric plant is at Chitina, Alaska circle, where a 45-kilowatt station has been completed after two years of work, at a cost of \$22,000. Power is obtained by means of a 1,400-foot tunnel through a ridge separating a three-acre lake from the Copper river. The tunnel was driven through 500 feet of very hard solid rock and 900 feet of frozen earth and loose rock and from this tunnel the water is dropped 100 feet to the river through 270 feet of 16-inch steel pipe.

Mistress—"Your master and I have been thinking the matter over, Mary, and have decided that you must take a month's notice." Mary—"Oh, indeed! I bet master wishes he could take a month's notice, too!"—Passing Show.

No Wonder.

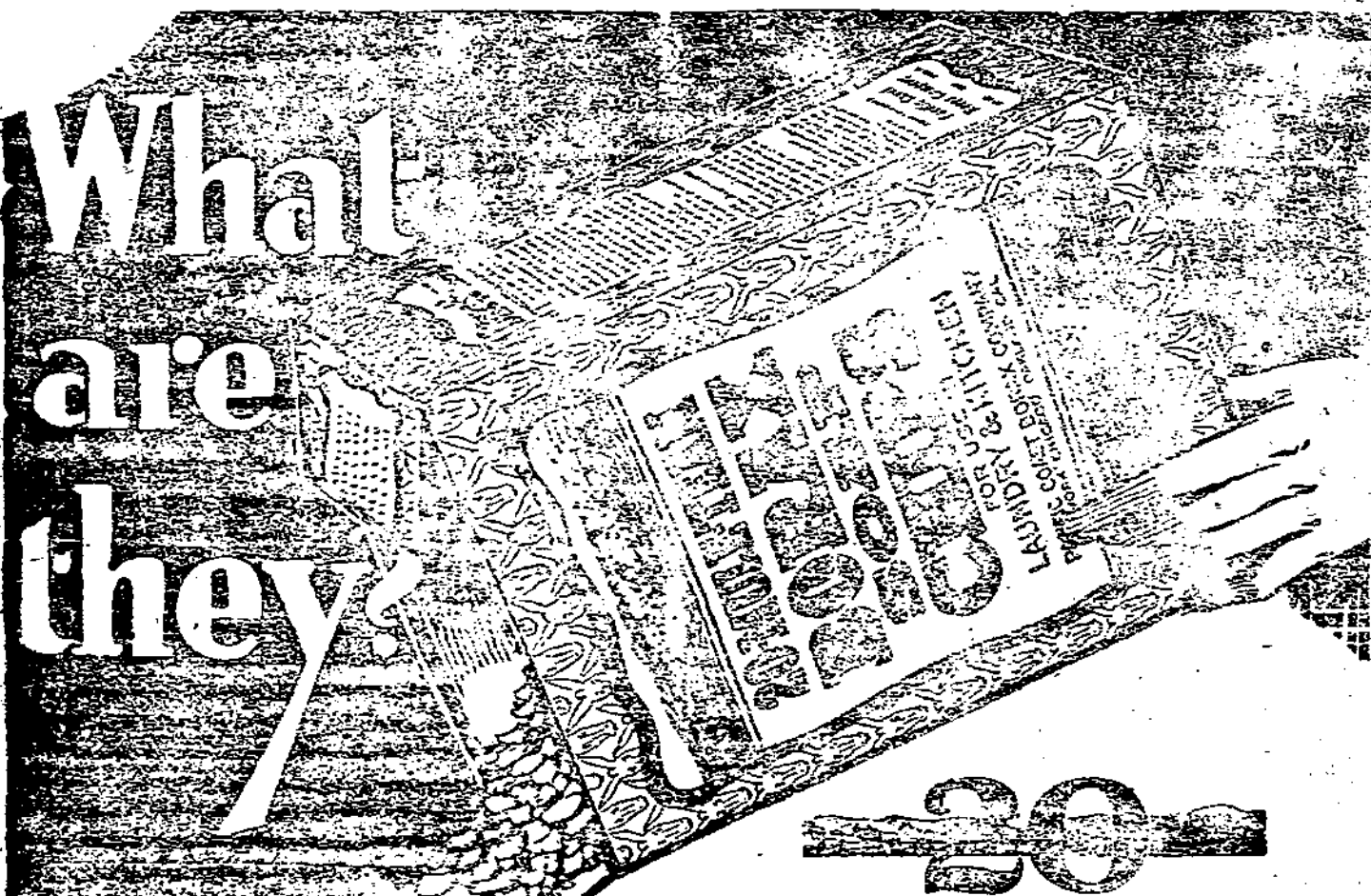
"Jinks thinks the girl we met with him is beautiful, and she has a face that would stop a clock. But then beauty is in the eye of the beholder." "Yes, and poor Jinks is cross-eyed."

GLASS WORKERS ATTENTION

Fire starts July 29th, have places for 10, good shops, liberal sorting plenty of small help. Job good for at least two years without shut down. Plenty of material on hand, plenty gas, no lay offs.

Wire or write quick if you want job.

Dunbar Flint Glass Co. Dunbar, W. Va.



Mule Team Borax Soap Chips

20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips are made of a combination of three parts of pure soap and one part pure Borax. Borax softens the water—soft water cleanses more thoroughly and saves labor. It's the Borax with the soap that does the work.

20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips are the only form of soap that will retain such a large percentage (25%) of Borax.

No soap cutting to do when you use 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips. They dissolve quickly. An 8-oz. package will do the work of 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips will not mar the finest fabrics and will not shrink woollens,annels, sweaters, etc.

To make genuine soap paste, good for all washing purposes, add one quart of boiling water to three heaping tablespoonfuls of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips.

The Most Economical Form of General Household Soap in the World.

CALLS LOW CLASS OF ART

Sweeping Indictment of Music to Which Song "Home, Sweet Home" Has Been Set.

Though the oldest piece of English music in existence, "Summer is I-cumen in" is quite modern in comparison with a score of the "Orestes" of Euripides, dating from the fourth century B. C., which was exhibited at the international exhibition of music at Vienna some years ago. Even more ancient is the chant "The Blessing of the Priest," which was sung in the temple of Jerusalem before the captivity, and is still in use in the Jewish synagogues in Spain and Portugal.

"Home, Sweet Home"—the song of a homeless American—once moved Robert Louis Stevenson to an outburst of passionate protest. But it was the music rather than the words that roused his indignation. You will find the passage in "Across the Plains": I have no idea whether musically this air is to be considered good or bad; but it belongs to that class of art which may best be described as a brutal assault upon the feelings. Pathos must be relieved by dignity of treatment, declares an English writer. If you wallow naked in the pathetic, like the author of "Home, Sweet Home," you make your hearers weep in an unmanly fashion, and even yet while they are moved they despise themselves and hate the occasion of their weakness.

PREPARE MEAT FOR SHIPMENT

South American Frigorificos Will Soon Be Turning Out an Immense Supply of Food.

A frigorifico is a freezing plant in South America. It is a plant that freezes fat cattle or sheep or lambs and sends them in refrigerated ships northward to Europe. Perhaps later they will send them to the United States.

On the island of Tierra del Fuego, far south to the jumping off place, sheep get very fat on the good grass. Incredible as it may seem, a short time ago fine fat sheep were boiled down for their tallow. Now a modern frigorifico is prepared to kill them and send them north of the equator. There is another of these newly erected frigorificos at Rio Gallegos, another a little way up the coast at San Julian and other new ones are at Bahia Blanca.

These frigorificos make possible the directing of a great stream of good lamb and mature mutton northward, and we here may expect to see it

come, sooner or later. Cattle are not killed at these southern frigorificos, but farther north, near Buenos Aires and in Uruguay are great establishments that kill chiefly cattle. To facilitate the getting of sheep to the frigorificos the government is building the Patagonia state railways, leading to the interior.—Breder's Gazette.

Ownership of Land Accretion.

The title of an owner of land to any accretions to the land was the question presented to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia in Egghorn vs. Smith, in which interesting decisions on the point involved are cited. In the Virginia case the plaintiff's husband for a consideration permitted a railroad company to deposit rock and earth on land owned by him during double-tracking work, under contract that all such material not removed before the work was completed should remain permanently. The owner executed a deed of trust of the land with out serving the material so deposited, but on the day the property was sold under foreclosure of the trust deed he attempted to convey the material as personality to the complainant. The court found that the complainant had made no claim to the property until five years after its deposit, when it was overgrown with vegetation, and held that "the material was really and not personal property, and passed to the purchaser on foreclosure of the trust deed."

Honor Man Struck by Lightning.

To be struck by lightning is still a most lucky thing for the Greek peasant—if he is not killed. Such a man, says J. C. Lawson, "may indulge a taste for idleness for the rest of his life—his neighbors will support him—and enjoy at the same time the reputation of being something more than human." This is an inheritance from ancient days. Artemidorus, an authority on occult matters who flourished in the time of Marcus Aurelius, commented on the fact that while a place was struck by lightning had an altar erected upon it, and was thenceforth both honored and avoided, "no one who has been struck by lightning is excluded from citizenship; indeed, such a one is honored even as a god." The election of Quintus Julius Eburnus to the consulship in 116 B. C. is attributed to his having been favored thus by the gods.

One Advantage.

"The movies have many advantages," said the elderly star. "As to how in particular?" "They can bill you as a beauty and yet never give the audience a good look at your face."

Avoid Loss of Sleep.

A frequent cause of nervousness in many people is loss of sleep. It gives rise to headaches and neuralgia, and is mainly responsible for other distressing ailments. The man or woman whose sleep is unduly disturbed as the result of heavy mental work, by night watching at the bedside of the sick, or through irregular hours of employment, should endeavor to secure a little refreshing sleep, whenever possible in order to make up for the loss sustained. For not only will headaches and other ailments develop from sleeplessness, but the nervous system will soon become considerably deranged as a consequence. So be careful upon this point. Go to bed early. Sleep well.

Took No Notice.

"What kind of people are your neighbors?" a suburban lady was asked. "Oh, I never take the slightest notice of them or their doings, my dear," she said. "They don't keep a maid, and a charwoman comes on Wednesdays and Fridays. The tradesmen never call for orders, the husband brings various parcels home from the city, and sits down to dinner in his shirt sleeves. The wife is a most dowdy creature, wears hideous hats, and has no 'at home' day. The children attend the council school, and the baby hasn't been vaccinated. But, as I say, I know nothing at all about them, and take not the slightest notice of them."—London Tit-Bits.

Longevity Statistics.

A child born today has about ten times as many chances of living and growing to maturity as had the child born 30 years ago. On the other hand, a man forty years old has fewer years to live than had the man of the same age 30 years ago. Medical statistics prove that infant mortality and preventable diseases are decreasing, whereas degenerative diseases and cancer are increasing. However, the gravity of the wastage of adult life will not be appreciated until there is a nation-wide registration of the sick.—Popular Science Monthly.

Great Statesman's Modesty.

When his surgeon broke the news to Lord Beaconsfield that there was no hope of his recovery, he said with firmness: "Well, if that's so I don't care how soon I go. I have had a splendid time and a great deal of luck." The surgeon replied that many people would take a different view of his life. "Nobody knows but oneself," he made answer, "how many catches have been missed." Which is capital philosophy and characteristic modesty in the same breath.